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## The Government and the Tsimpshean Indians.

TO THE EDITOR:—Since the relations between both the Dominion and provincial governments with the Tsimpshean and surrounding tribes have become so strained that a collision of some sort seems imminent, I feel sure that you will find space in your paper for the following remarks on the present position of affairs. And first of all let me say that it is not my intention to go over the story of the troubles which have existed here for more than five years, but to endeavor to show how matters stand at the present moment—the position taken by the government—the position assumed by the Indians and their teachers—the policy adopted by the governments to maintain their position—the present effects of this policy and, finally, to make some suggestions towards the adoption of a policy which would avert the threatened collision and benefit the province. The subject is a large one, and your space is limited, so my remarks must of necessity be short and to the point—but no disrespect is intended thereby.

The provincial government assumes that the fee simple of all the lands of this province is in the crown and that the Indians as the original inhabitants have no title or rights in any portion of these lands. In support of this claim Mr. Drake, entirely ignoring later opinions and proclamations as also the actual practice of the British government in dealing with native tribes, not only in Canada but the other dependencies, has quoted in his letter to your paper some opinions which, though antiquated, might have some weight from the high legal standing of the natives referred to in them as similar to that of these Tsimpshean Indians, but unfortunately for his argument this is not so. The natives then referred to were nomad tribes without any fixed habitation, while these Indians have not only fixed abodes, but hereditary defined tracts for hunting, fruit gathering and fishing. The provincial government, moreover, relies on the 13th section of the terms of union to support them, forgetting that since the union the terms of this section as the basis of an Indian policy have been officially condemned by both governments, and as may be seen in the blue-book of 1875 the then attorney-general of the province sketched a policy which included the recognition of the very claim which these Indians are now making about their hunting grounds. The Dominion government, too, in 1875, in fact, considered the adoption of the 13th section for an Indian policy would be "little short of a mockery of the Indian claims," now seem willing to sanction and aid the provincial government in the adoption of such a policy.

Thus the government claims the right to deal arbitrarily with all the lands—to decide the size and nature of the reserves—to dispose of, whenever they wish, all land outside of the reserves now used by the Indians for hunting or fruit-gathering (even where these are within defined limits and have been hereditary in particular families) without granting any remuneration or acknowledging any claim or right of the occupants of these special tracts. In fact, the Indians are dependent upon the charity of the government for the very ground on which they set their feet.

The Dominion government in recognizing this claim by the provincial government is permitting a mode of dealing with the Indians in this province which is at direct variance with that adopted in all other parts of Canada and which puts the Indians on a very different footing, and yet the government assume the right to enforce a special act (the Indian Act), though this act presupposes that treaties have already been made with the Indians and the lands surrendered. The position assumed by the government, then, is: 1st, Power to deal with all Indian lands without regarding the interests of the Indians in them; 2nd, the right to bring the Indians under a special act which puts them entirely and helplessly in the power of the Indian department and deprives them of their freedom and power to advance themselves.

And now let us turn to the position assumed by these Indians, but before doing so let us first take a glance at the position held by the Indians at Metlakahla and its immediate neighborhood at the time the case of the Indians was handed over by the provincial government to the Dominion.

At that time these Indians were the most advanced of any in the province. Metlakahla was not only the seat of order but the centre from which an influence had radiated throughout the surrounding district, which was powerful enough to establish peace and order among all the tribes for more than 100 miles around. These Indians had received the approval of the highest government officials—had been spoken to and recognized as free British subjects and encouraged to advance; had obtained redress whenever their rights were endangered, while they had shown consideration for the claims of white men coming to reside in their neighbourhood because they felt that there was room for both the white men and themselves, while they fully trusted the government to protect their interests.

Both government and Indians were acting out the golden rule, thus there was general peace and prosperity, and a more loyal, contented and peaceable community did not exist in the province. Now let us enquire, What is the present position of these Indians? Disheartened at the frequent rebuffs they have received, and the favour shown to those who would overthrow the very foundation of their prosperity; disgusted with the disregard of their pledged word which the government has shown; believing and knowing that in all right and equity they have a title to the lands and ought to be consulted regarding them, that the arbitrarily apportioning of reserves before their homes are secured and their hunting and other claims settled, and the forcible taking of all lands by the government but above all their being placed under a law and rule which relegates them to the position of wild illiterate tribes will render it impossible for them to maintain their position, much less advance. Therefore it is that they have combined to prevent the infliction of this intolerable yoke; but in thus combining they have not forgotten that they are Christians and owe allegiance to the King of kings.

The combination is not against law and order, nor does it spring from a spirit of defiance or any objection to bear the burdens of citizenship. It is a combination against the infliction of a cruel and uncalculated injury, an injury, they have good reason to believe, which will if inflicted prove the death-blow to their retaining their individuality in face of advancing civilization. The means they would use are such as good men need not be ashamed of, but they are heavily burdened. Around them are tribes having the same interests, but without the same principles to guide them, and whom they have to restrain while at the same time they fully sympathize with them. Then on the other hand the apparently harsh and uncalculated action of the government from the beginning of these troubles is exasperating and makes it still more difficult for them to maintain this position. What the Indians are asking for may be summed up thus:

1st. That as in the case of all other Indians in Canada, treaties be entered into with them in respect of their general and particular land claims before the reserves are set apart.

2nd. That if the Indian act is to be put in force among them such changes should be made in the act as their special circumstances call for and which will make it a help and not a hindrance to their advancement.

In other words they are asking to be dealt with as reasonable and reasoning beings, and not as wild and uncivilized savages whose only weapon is brute force, and who must be restrained by force. This is the position assumed, and we feel that in upholding them in this position we are not only doing them no harm but are doing them a service, helping to obtain for them that simple justice which is the privilege of even the poorest who dwells beneath the shadow of a Christian government. And this leads me to speak of the policy hitherto adopted towards these Indians, and its results so far. This policy is based upon the fallacy that the Indians are a set of irresponsible beings, ignorant alike of what is good for them and how they can obtain this good; that the government without consulting them or listening to their appeals know exactly what is best, and that the Indians should simply acquiesce in these measures and thank the government for proposing them; that any attempt on the part of the Indians to show the government that the proposed measures are sure to prove detrimental to their welfare, is to be looked upon as an attempt to rebel, and must be repressed with force and even the sword if necessary, and that any white man who would endeavor to support the claims of the Indians is ipso facto exciting them against the government. In one word it is a policy of "coercion," and as the Indians have not acquiesced in it, we have had the exhibition of force on the part of the government together with the threat of more severe measures if those already used have failed. Now what are the results so far? As regards the government's part, an expenditure of public funds of over \$30,000—if my calculation be correct—with a worse than negative result; 2nd, The government have shown themselves as ready to use force against those who have laid aside all force and are more seeking redress for a real grievance, and have thus destroyed every vestige of trust in their goodwill.

Third, they have succeeded in raising from a little matter which might easily have been settled at first, a question which affects nearly every Indian in the province, and finally they have so shaken faith in the justice of English rule as cannot fail to affect the loyalty of even the most loyal. In fact such have been the results that there seems to be good reason for the question, Are the Dominion and provincial governments combining to excite an Indian rising, and thereby secure an opportunity to take by force from the Indians the land which they refuse to acquire by treaty?

As regards the Indians the results so far seem to be even more disastrous to the government, for this last attempt to overawe and frighten them and to treat as guilty fellows those who were merely endeavoring to prevent what to them seemed an irreparable injury being inflicted on them, has stirred the people to the heart. The luke-warm are becoming whole-hearted; subscriptions are flowing in; sorrow is expressed by those at Fort Simpson and elsewhere that none from their places were among those sent to gaol. It has made this question the ques-

tion of the hour and its consideration is the one absorbing thought. It must not, however, be understood that there is the smallest idea on the minds of these people that they can or even wish to oppose force to force. These Christianized coast Indians know better, though no one at all acquainted with the tribes at the head waters of the Nass and the Skeena would for a moment doubt that if the question is raised while they are still in their wild and un-Christianized state it would become probably a war of extermination with all its attendant horrors. With the coast Indians recourse to arms would only be as a last and desperate resort. Meanwhile they are strengthening themselves in their trust in their God and waiting on Him, for they feel and know they have right on their side, and well they know that He can laugh at the most powerful armaments of nations, and in his own way and time help and protect even the poorest and weakest.

Living among these Indians and hearing and seeing what goes on, such is the picture as I see it of the present state of affairs, and I am to have to tell the tale, and little did I once dream that I should have to disclose such a state of things. There are, I think, two questions that every thoughtful mind in the province will ask, "Are the government justified in continuing to act on a policy which has so far proved worse than useless? and, secondly, is there no alternative policy? To the second of these questions I answer that it seems to me to be quite possible to frame a policy free from the evils attending the present one—less expressive in operation and securing the settling up of the country in a peaceable way. Of course, after the past, the Indians will naturally look with suspicion on any proposal, and patience and tact in dealing with them will be needed; but since the government would gain aid and influence of every true friend of the Indians their taste would be facilitated and a bond of union re-established between the government and the Indians.

The basis of such a policy should be justice, and it should be so framed as to show that it emanated from the government as a voluntary effort and not as if wrong for them. Then, again, it must be so framed as not to be made a precedent to unsettle Indians whose claims have already been dealt with and who are satisfied. And, again, it should deal with the question of the general land claims, as to take away its significance and absorb it in secondary matters, and thus while extinguishing it not direct attention to it. I believe it to be quite practicable to frame such a policy, and I feel sure that every right-minded citizen will agree with me in saying that if such is possible now is the time to make the attempt, and if the government will meet in a fair and friendly spirit those who know these Indians and who have thought the matter over in all its bearings they will find them ready to give them such information as will enable them to satisfy the Indians, maintain the interests of the province, and support the honor of the government. ROBERT TOMLINSON.  
Metlakahla, Nov. 26, 1886.

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EUROPEAN COMBINATIONS.

The refusal of de Freycinet to attempt to reform his ministry at the bidding of the Czar on the basis of an alliance with Russia has greatly angered the Russian government; but it is not likely that Gobelet, the new prime minister, will follow the course. Such an alliance would be followed by a war quickly sprung. On one side would be arrayed England, Germany, Austria, Italy and Turkey; on the other would stand Russia and France. It is conceivable that Russia, with her obstinate aim at Constantinople, should think it to her interest to face even such a conflict. If victorious, she would be mistress of the Dardanelles, and her dream of centuries would be realized, Europe thereby becoming almost Cossack. If she were worsted, victorious Europe would pause at the Russian threshold, for who could dream of or wish to plant himself as victor in the heart of Russia? But what can France gain, even by a victorious war, through a Russian triumph in Bulgaria and the Bosphorus? What advantage can France derive from Russian rivalry in the Mediterranean, especially as the compromise effected by a congress would leave a settlement between France and Germany still in suspense? If Russia hopes to draw France into such a conflict of two to five, in which France has everything to risk and Russia everything to gain, she evidently counts too much on French simplicity. France assuredly would not join Russia unless all chances were in her favor, and unless she were so certain of ascendancy at a congress as to be sure of satisfactions large enough to dispense with all thought of ulterior revenge. No rational being, however, in the present state of the European chessboard would venture to predict such an ascendancy. Even if, contrary to all probability Italy joined France and Russia, thus making the alliance three to four, the conflict would be uncertain, certainly long and desperate, and would not yield France adequate compensation for her ruinous efforts. Still more evidently would she be a dupe if Italy, as everything goes to suggest, should throw herself into the opposite camp, and bring about an unequal struggle. It is for this reason that the Russian press would act wisely in moderating its tone. Europe, which does not want war, seems ready to make concessions to Russia, who has been irritated by numerous and successive miscalculations, but it will be on condition that an appeal is made to her love of peace and her good will. The Russians are misinformed if they believe that France is ready to engage in a struggle of which the end appears threatening. She is still suffering too much from past imprudence to expose herself to an increase of her evils by renewing her risks. The recent visit paid by M. Deroulle to St. Petersburg has misled Russian opinion on the views held in France. France, no doubt, shares his sufferings, but she does not share his impatience or his temerity; and when a man, whatever his position, allows himself to be carried away by sincere but dangerous ideas, it is the vital duty of the nation concerned to reflect and not stake its most precious possessions on a rash leap, of which the consequences may be serious and even irremediable.

GENERAL BOULANGER ON PEACE.

'L'Empire c'est la paix,' said Napoleon III., and shortly after the utterance the Crimean war was embarked upon. General Boulanger last week made a remarkable speech in Paris, and explained to his audience that all that France aims at is peace. She is making the most strenuous efforts to increase her army and add to her navy in order to insure this result. "For our honor and security," he said, "we are prepared for the greatest sacrifices. As for myself personally, who am even more of a patriot than a soldier, I ardently desire the maintenance of peace, which is so necessary to the advance of progress and to my country's happiness." Strong in the consciousness of duty, the French minister of war continues uninterruptedly his preparations for war— which preparations, he naively asserts, are "the sole guarantee of a durable peace." If the guarantees are presumed to be of value in proportion to the money expended upon them, the naval and military budgets of France should ensure the locking of the doors of Janus's Temple for some time to come. Unfortunately life is uncertain, and the office of war minister in France is not permanent. The United Service Gazette says: General Boulanger, through the flux of time or the changes and chances of politics, may cease to hold his high position, and his successor may view the sole guarantee at his disposal in a different light from General Boulanger. When we see a man with a loaded "six shooter" in his right hand and a bowie knife in his belt, with a double barreled rifle slung on his shoulder, it is assuring to learn that he is so armed, not for offensive, but for defensive motives. All the same, we are uneasy in his society, and would prefer to see him go about like ourselves. We do not doubt the bona fides of General Boulanger's speech, and at Berlin we have reason to believe that it is equally unquestioned. All the same, Prince Bismarck, so far from contemplating any reduction in the effective strength of the German army, proposes to increase its establishment on a peace footing by 40,000 men.

The New Beaver Trimmings.

The New Braid Panels and Dress Sets, The New Braided Plush Trimmings, The New Silk Braid Ruches, New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the CITY HOUSE.

YUKON.—W. M. Bennett & H. E. Cutler have 500 sledges ready for the Yukon miners at Juneau. 5w

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Sylvester Granda, alias Glinders, under arrest in Kansas city for complicity in the Paddock murder, has confessed to being with the party that committed the murder.

The New York stock market is irregular and feverish again.

Charles Winchester, a capitalist of Ashburnham, Mass., has suspended.

The Express, a Socialist paper, says that the government had no alternative but to arrest Dillon and his associates.

The Chicago ministers were invited last week to attend the opera of Galatea and the Ba Masque at the Columbia theatre to criticize the propriety of the ballet. A number attended and enjoyed the sights immensely.

In the wreck of the Atlantic, off San Francisco on Thursday, only ten men were saved out of a crew of forty-two officers and sailors. The vessel went to pieces in an hour and a half after she struck.

The San Francisco stock market was fairly steady yesterday.

The bank statement in New York shows a reserve decrease during the week of \$72,000. The banks now hold \$6,094,000 in excess of legal rule.

The great Santa Anita ranch owned by E. J. Baldwin in Southern California, is about to be sold to a syndicate of British capitalists.

Robert Earman, of Toronto, was found dead in bed at Los Angeles on Thursday.

The New York Tribune says, "The secretary of state and the American minister in London are good lawyers. They make out a very strong case on the fishery question, but action rather than diplomatic action is needed."

The captain and a number of the crew of the schooner Ariadne were frozen to death near Oswego, N. Y., this week.

Wm. O'Brien yesterday received a summons in Dublin similar to the one served upon him at Loughrea, to appear there and answer another charge of conspiracy to defraud.

The Bulgarian government has suspended relations with Godban Pasha, the special Turkish envoy of Sofia.

The Amsterdam, N. J., Democrat has published all the symbols and signs of the knights of labor.

The dead body of the wife of Joseph Rosa in Chicago, was found hanging from a transom, together with that of a 13 months' child.

The great poet, Walter Whitman, is reported to be in a destitute condition, and subscriptions are being raised for his relief.

Metlakahla.

Below will be found a letter from J. W. Powell, Indian superintendent, to Mr. Duncan, which speaks for itself:

BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIAN OFFICE, Victoria, August, 1879.

Sir,—Referring to my recent visit to the village of Metlakahla, may I beg to convey to you my acknowledgments for the kindness, courtesy and co-operation with official duties you were good enough to extend to me while at the mission. I cannot conclude without heartily congratulating you on the wonderful effects of your arduous mission labors among the Tsimshians for the last twenty years. I consider that you have performed a great and noble work in reclaiming from ignorance and barbarism a most useful, contented and law-abiding community, the effects of which is not confined to your own locality, but is felt and highly appreciated by all the northern tribes.

At Queen Charlotte's Island, where Mr. Collinson seems to have laid the foundation of a successful mission, I found your name highly respected, and an ardent desire, generally prevalent among the Haidas, to participate in the great reforms you have been chiefly instrumental in creating among the Tsimshian Indians.

Personally, I wish you every success, and I shall not fail to acquaint the Hon. Supt. General with the loyal feeling and great progress in civilization I saw so fully exhibited among the Indians during my brief, and pleasant sojourn at Metlakahla.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, (Signed) J. W. POWELL, Indian Superintendent. —Com.

Dr. McCosh's Wrath.

Unwritten details of the unique celebration at Harvard are day by day coming to light. The last is a story vouched for by the Boston Transcript, which has a double edge, cutting alike the Rev. Dr. McCosh of Princeton and the solemnity of the university orders of merit. Dr. McCosh was on the stage of Sanders' theatre, as all present remember, when President Eliot bestowed his full sheaf of honorary degrees. As successive names were called and set off in vernacular niches, Dr. McCosh began to look about him and wonder when his turn was coming. He was looking about him, but none lighted on his own head. This amazed and mortified him. The neglect appeared to him a personal and official slight. Therefore, when the last call was made and the president's cornucopia was empty, the delegate from Princeton arose in just wrath, hastened toward the house of his host in Cambridge, shook the university dust off his feet at the college gate, packed his valise and went home by the first train. It was not until he had nursed his indignation from Cambridge to Princeton that he discovered after reaching his own house that he had been made an L. D. by Harvard in 1866.

The Depth of London's Misery

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Two convincing illustrations of London's misery were witnessed last week. One was at Billingsgate, where gratuitous distribution of food was being made. The distributors were wisely intrenched behind iron bars. Brawny men struggled and fought against the bars for sudden pudding and muddy soup until they were torn and bleeding, while women and children, who were unable to get near, sat on the curbstone and cried hopelessly. Another was at a dinner given by the St. Giles' Christian mission, where the criminal classes, were invited to come and satisfy their hunger. At the door scores of honest men who had never seen the inside of a prison accused themselves of crimes of all sorts to gain admission, only to be ejected by the attendants, who were not slow to discover that the story of fraud was told by hungry honest faces and horny hands.

To the Rescue.

"When all other remedies fail," for Bowl complaint, Colic, Cramps, Dysentery, &c., "then Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry comes to the rescue." Thus writes W. H. Crocker, druggist, Waterdown, and adds that "the sales are large and increasing." tu-th-st-dw

MOCKING DEATH.

HOW TWO DRUNKEN MEN TREATED THEIR FATHER'S CORPSE.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—In the town of Vire, in the Department of Calvados, 36 miles southwest of Caen, a profanation of the dead has taken place that aroused to the wildest pitch the indignation of the surrounding peasantry. An old man named Mare, having died at Saint George d'Annay, his two sons, aged respectively forty and thirty, passed the night watching over his corpse. To keep their courage up they partook plentifully of old cognac, which had such a maddening effect upon them that they took up the body and threw it on their mother, who was lying down at the further end of the room. The terrified women shrieked loudly, and a neighbor coming in replaced the corpse on the bed, and after reading a severe lecture to the two sons went away.

THE ORGIE RENEWED.

He had scarcely left the chamber when the two sons opened another bottle, and, drinking to their father's health, tried to force some cognac down his throat. Then, taking the corpse by the arms, they dragged it round the room, singing obscene songs. The poor widow, frantic with horror, uttered scream after scream. The neighbor again burst into the room just in time to end the horrible scene. The two sons are now locked up in gaol at Vire.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

A CONFERENCE SUMMONED TO MEET IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, Colonial Secretary, has sent a dispatch to the governors of colonies under responsible governments, and a circular to the governors of colonies not possessing that form of government, announcing the Queen's summons to a conference to be held here next spring to discuss the subject of Imperial Federation. In the opinion of Her Majesty's Government the question is urgent and capable of useful consideration on the subject of organization for military defence. The time has arrived, the dispatch says, for a better understanding between the Imperial Government and the colonies. A system of defence should be established throughout the Empire; but no new project, entailing heavy expenditure, is contemplated. Postal and telegraph service, second only in importance to the question just referred to, needs consideration in the interest of the requirements of every part of the Empire.

POLITICAL FEDERATION DEPRECATED.

Colonial Secretary deprecates the discussion of any scheme for the political federation of the Empire until colonial opinion has been ascertained. The proposed conference will be purely consultative, and will consist of the Agent-General and one public man from each colony, the Colonial Secretary presiding.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET.

A COTTAGE, TEN MINUTES' WALK FROM THE F. O., at the north end of Government street. House has all the modern improvements and conveniences. Apply to GEO. E. SMITH, Esq. Government and John streets. del9 1m

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AND FACINGS.

MESSERS. McKILLICAN & ANDERSON HAVE just received an extensive assortment of the above.

LANGLEY STREET, NEAR COURTESY. del7 1m

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GRAND CONCERT.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.

Under the direction of

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The whole of the proceeds given to Organ Fund.

ADMISSION, - - - FIFTY CENTS del9

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF E. A. WADHAMS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of E. A. Wadhams which accrued prior to the 17th day of February, 1880, and who are desirous of participating in the dividend about to be made, are requested to send their accounts, duly certified, to the undersigned at his office, Wharf street, Victoria, on or before SATURDAY, the 15th day of January, 1881, on which day a dividend will be paid.

T. EARLE, Trustee Estate of E. A. Wadhams. del9

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AS IT HAS BEEN agreed that Mr. SMITH TOMPKINS shall cease to be Manager of the

ELK HOTEL, COMOX.

As from the 15th day of January, 1881, all accounts in respect of such Hotel must be sent in, in writing, to me, JOSEPH McPHEE, before that date; and henceforth I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone without my express authority in writing.

Dated 17th December, 1880. J. McPHEE, Comox, B. C. del9 1m

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Tuesday, 21st Dec., 11 a. m.

FURNITURE, ETC.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL ON THE premises, Race street, opposite the Orphanage, a quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of Bed-rooms Suites, Mattresses and Bedding, Carpets, Chairs, Tables, Curtains, Crockery, Pictures, Ornaments, Glassware, Sofa, Stoves, Tinware, Perambulator, Sewing Machine, Wardrobe, &c., &c.

ALSO—AT SAME PLACE.

The Personal Effects of the Late William Sterling, Deceased.

Consisting of Oil Paintings, Ornaments, Large Opera Glasses, Hall Clock, Arm Chairs, Sitting Chairs, Table Danuk Cover, Bed Room, a fine Ash Bed-room Suite, Mattress, Pillows, Blankets, Paper Mache Ink Stand, Chamber Set, Lamp, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer. del7

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW

TO ASCERTAIN THE WISHES OF THE RATEPAYERS AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE WORKS.

WHEREAS, Under the authority of the "Drainage Bylaw, 1885," which recites, among other things, that it is expedient and necessary to provide a complete and permanent system of drainage for the city, the sum of \$1,000 was raised by way of loan upon the credit of the city and has been partly expended in obtaining plans and specifications for such a system of drainage and sewerage.

AND WHEREAS, The said plans and specifications, with bills of quantities, have been prepared by Messrs. Pickering & Groompton, of Whitehaven, in England, Civil Engineers, upon their personal examination of the city and its suburbs, and are now complete and in the possession of the Council;

AND WHEREAS, It is estimated that the sum of \$500,000 (Five hundred thousand dollars) or thereabouts will be required to be expended in or about the construction of the said works, and that the sum to be expended on such works in any one year shall not exceed \$100,000;

AND WHEREAS, The Corporation has not at present the necessary powers for raising the said sum, and it is expedient, before applying to the Legislature for such powers, to ascertain by direct vote the wishes of the Municipal electors as to the construction of the said works and for the maintenance of the works after construction; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The vote of the electors of the city shall be taken on the following question:

(a) Shall the proposed works be constructed?

2. The said vote shall, subject to the provisions of this Bylaw, be taken in like manner as upon a By-law for raising upon the credit of the Municipality any money not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same Municipal year;

3. The ballot paper, on taking the said vote shall be in the following form:

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

AYE. NO.

SEWERAGE QUESTION. AY. NO.

4. This By-law may be cited as the "Drainage By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D. 1880.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, Clerk Municipal Council. del9

A BY-LAW

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACQUISITION AND MAINTENANCE OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WHEREAS, The subscribers of the Mechanics' Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria have resolved to hand over the Library of that Institute to the City Council as a free or partially free circulating library;

AND WHEREAS, It is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution and establish and maintain a public and partially free library; therefore,

Be it ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the Library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid, as a free or partially free circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$450.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish and maintain a public free, or partially free, library, of which the library accepted and taken over as aforesaid shall be the nucleus, to obtain suitable premises therefore, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto and such furniture as the Council shall deem expedient, and to appoint a competent person to be the City Librarian, at such a salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of \$1200 in any one year.

3. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, for the management and use of the said library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian as they shall deem expedient.

4. This by-law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the Electors of the City has been obtained in conformity with the provisions in respect of by-laws for creating debts.

5. This by-law may be cited as the Public Library By-law, 1880.

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VICTORIA, B. C. del7 1m

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A MAN FROM INDIA NAMED MEERKANT OAK-LAND cures eyes. Poor men with bad eyes supplied with medicine FREE. Rich men, medicine free for four days, if better on fifth day, charge for medicine. YANCOUVER HOUSE. del9

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BYLAW

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF \$25,000 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC MARKET.

WHEREAS, It is expedient to establish a Public Market in the city;

AND WHEREAS, It is estimated that the cost of establishing such Public Market, and erecting and constructing suitable buildings and premises therefor, will be \$25,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned;

AND WHEREAS, It will require the sum of \$1,770 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS, The amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$5,400,000?

AND WHEREAS, For paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-30th of one cent in the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS, It is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor, of the said city to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$25,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than \$500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-30th of one per cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This bylaw shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the first of March, 1887.

8. This bylaw may be cited as the "Public Market Loan Bylaw, 1886."

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## PASSENGERS.

For str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—  
Hon. N. Richards, Wm. Cowan, Geo. White, Thos. Hebbon, John Thompson, A. B. Jackson, Geo. De Wolf, John Cameron, Mrs. Box, Jas. Miller and daughter, H. Saunders, J. B. Ferguson, J. C. Duffin, M. Lenz, R. Renouf, C. Richard, J. Thompson, J. Myers, J. S. Baker, J. De Mara, Mrs. Baron, P. Peterson, J. Lindsey, C. Miller, C. G. Corigan.

For str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Burrard Inlet—  
H. B. Ferguson, H. C. Good, Miss McCarthy, S. Oppenheimer, D. Smith, Backus, Emory.

For str R. P. KITHET, from New Westminster—  
Hon. N. Richards, Mrs. Hebbon, Mrs. Box, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Geo. Hayes, J. P. Smith, W. H. Phelps, Woodward, Carr, Vermyes, Fray, McLean, Swift, Dowling, Duff, McQuay.

## CONSIGNEES.

For str R. P. KITHET, from New Westminster—  
A. B. Gray & Co., Ames, Helder & Co., B. C. & P. Co., Brock & R. P. Kithet, J. C. Salmon, Geo. Powell & Co., H. Saunders, J. B. Ferguson, J. C. Duffin, M. Lenz, R. Renouf, C. Richard, J. Thompson, J. Myers, J. S. Baker, J. De Mara, Mrs. Baron, P. Peterson, J. Lindsey, C. Miller, C. G. Corigan.

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## BIRTHS.

MILLIGAN—On Saturday, 18th inst., at Dallas road, James Bay, the wife of T. S. Milligan, of a son.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Guns Arrive from Halifax.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 18.—The three nine-pounder guns, with carriages, arrived here to-day from Halifax, and are awaiting transhipment to Victoria.

The weather is turning cold, with a high easterly wind blowing and heavy rains since noon. It will probably turn to snow.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. M. M. English and Miss Heathorn arrived from New Westminster last night. Hon. A. N. Richards returned from Ottawa yesterday by way of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, returned from Seattle yesterday, where he had been visiting his family.

At the Office: J. B. Boardman, J. Lindsay, A. White, W. M. English and daughter, James Collins.

At the Clarence: A. F. Pemberton, S. Thompson, J. Duck, J. Prindle, Grand Prairie; A. H. Wintrop, Port Townsend; Fred. Jasper, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. David Steele, a leading barrister of Hamilton, while driving in a carriage with a lady and Rev. Cowan Curran, was thrown out by the horse running away. He was fearfully injured, one arm and his skull being broken. Mr. Steele did not recover consciousness, but died the next day.

Capt. Mullon, wife and child, arrived from Winnipeg on Friday night and are at the Oriental. The captain is an old commander of the Allan line of Montreal and a commodore captain of the Dominion line, running to the same port. He will probably locate with his family in Victoria.

## For San Francisco.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder sailed to-day for San Francisco with the following passengers from Victoria: W. Murphy and wife, Al. Hazel, Paul Duffel, wife and child, Mrs. James H. Ward, A. J. McLelland, L. Guichan and wife, M. Lock, W. S. Backus, David Flesch, Geo. Turner, Thos. Knauss, A. W. Spyll, M. Hendricks, Frederick Kaye, Jas. L. Gray, R. D. Crittenden and 20 in the steerage.

## Elegant Jewelry.

G. W. A. LANGR, watchmaker and jeweler, Government street, begs leave to draw the attention of his customers and the public generally to the very superior stock of goods in his line lately imported and manufactured for the holiday sales. They are too numerous to enumerate here and must be seen to fully appreciate their value and beauty; prices moderate.

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## Romisch Pianos.

If you want a first-class piano call on us and get a Romisch. They are the best in the market for the money. Over 45 sold in this city, and all give satisfaction. We have also the Steinway and Weber pianos and the famous Bell organs which just carried off the gold medal in Liverpool. C. A. LOMBARDO & Co.

2w

## A Hint.

The favorite Brussels Glove is just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE. 2w

## Just Opened.

A splendid lot of strong English made boots and shoes for ladies and gentlemen at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. Mansell, opposite postoffice. 2w

THE WIRES.—The wires were down yesterday and this morning south of the border, consequently we are without our associated press dispatches. The Canadian Pacific wires were working until late last night, when an accident occurred, which prevented the transmission of further telegrams.

NOTICE TO HUSBANDS.—What better Christmas or New Year's gift can you give your wife than one of those No. 8 elegant stoves, sold at Geo. Phillips, Store street, N.B.—Old ones taken in exchange. 1m

DURING Christmas week Jno. Weller's store will be opened until 10 p. m. each evening; to give all an opportunity of inspecting his grand display.

DURING this month every person purchasing \$20 worth of goods from our store will receive one of the beautiful presents now on exhibition in our window.

† A. GILMORE, Johnson St.

T. THOMPSON, practical gun maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

ANNUAL SALE of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only. \*

Via C. P. R. Telegraph From Montreal Direct.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

Nordheimer's Hall, Montreal, Destroyed by Fire.

Sir John Lister Kaye's Great Venture.

Arrangements Being Perfected For the Winter Carnival.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Shortly before noon to-day an alarming fire broke out in Nordheimer's Hall, St. James street, here. If the fire had started three hours later it would have occurred during an entertainment. A fireman who ventured into the smoke in the hall only reached the foot of the stairs when he fell senseless. At one time the Merchants' Bank appeared in danger on one side and Alexander's confectionery store on the other, but after the whole fire brigade and three engines had worked for less than an hour the flames were got under control. The hall was gutted, its roof having fallen in, and the offices below were much damaged by water. The building is stated to be insured for \$5000 in the North British and Mercantile, and \$5000 in the Phoenix, and the stock for \$2000 in the Phoenix, \$4000 in the North British, and \$1000 in the Commercial Union.

Sir John Lister Kaye, promoter of the Alberta and Assiniboine land stock and coal company, has arranged to purchase from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company immense farms in the Northwest, and other large tracts from the Dominion government on which will be located 2,000 head of cattle, including Polled Angus herds, brood mares, Clydesdale and thoroughbred stallions; 60,000 head of sheep are to be improved by Cheviot and Leicester rams, and a large number of pigs are to be improved with Yorkshire boars. The company contemplates establishing villages and farms and bringing settlers from England. They have a capital of \$5,000,000. Operations will begin immediately.

A fire in John Elliot's oil works burned two large tanks and a hundred barrels of oil. Loss \$3,000; fully insured. Two employees were badly burned about the tanks and legs.

Cole & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers of St. John's, Que., have assigned; liabilities \$3,500, assets \$1,500. They offered fifty cents on the dollar in settlement.

Arrangements for the approaching festival are being perfected in such a manner as to leave no doubt as to this carnival being ahead of any of its predecessors. The preliminary official programme will be ready for the public in a few days. It contains a full memorandum of what events will take place during carnival week.

## Cowichan Licensing Board.

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(By the Corresponding Secretary.)

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## District Schools.

CHATELAIN SCHOOL.

The examination of the above school took place on Friday, the 17th inst. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Peatt, Mrs. Andrews, Misses Austin, Misses Parker, Misses Calvert, Miss Carter, Miss Stenhardt, Messrs. McKee, Minor, Porter, McKicking, Peatt, Bannerman, Nicholson, Conaway, Dodd, Austin and several others. The teacher, assisted by Messrs. Nicholson, Minor and Bannerman, examined the pupils in the various branches.

The following programme was carried out, the children singing under the leadership of Miss Austin: Reading, second class; spell down, second and third; reading and mental arithmetic, third class; reading, grammar, arithmetic, spell down, fourth class; song, "Violent," school; recitation, "Phill's Secret," G. Porter; recitation, "I Can and I Can't," F. Carter; dialogue, Fred and Louis Carter; song, "Vandalia," school; recitation, "Dead Day," G. Calvert; recitation, "Do Your Work," D. Francis; song, "Vacation," school; dialogue, "Scene in Backwoods School," by eight boys; recitation, "The Drum Major," by F. Calvert and E. McKicking; dialogue, "Two Faults," by four girls. After the programme was concluded the following gentlemen addressed the children, complimenting them and their teacher: A. M. Bannerman, on the manner in which the exercises were conducted, after which the teacher presented Richard Dodd with a prize awarded by Rev. Mr. Taylor for arithmetic. Proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

## ESQUIMALT SCHOOL.

The pupils of the Esquimalt school had their Christmas examination on Friday under the direction of Miss Nellie F. F. Wolfenden, in presence of trustees Duran and Cartmel; J. H. Innes, Mrs. Innes, J. N. Muir and others. In all the various branches the pupils acquitted themselves creditably, and showed considerable improvement for the month's study. The recitations and songs were especially entertaining. The prizes awarded comprised a silver medal presented by Mr. Muir to the head pupil, which was received by Master C. Bunting, from the donor, who made a few suitable remarks to the children on the line of behaviour toward teachers and the necessity of emulation in their studies. Mr. Cartmel stated that only one prize was presented at Christmas which was won by the whole class, being won by the highest number of marks in attendance, punctuality, deportment and neatness. The prize was awarded to Miss Mabel Bunting; C. Bunting being excluded, who won by a few marks over Fred Bland. Mr. Innes made some pleasant remarks, after which the pupils gave three cheers for their teacher, the trustees, and the visitors. The school was then closed for the holidays.

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2w

BUY YOUR Christmas cards at JAMESON'S; the finest assortment, especially in cheap cards, in the city.

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## Marine.

The Pilot left for Ladner's Landing yesterday to tow down the dredger.

Black Onge is taking on a cargo of East Wellington coal.

Barks Don Nicholas and Julia Foard are at the shutes taking on a cargo of Wellington coal.

Bark Bundaler is on the way from San Francisco for a cargo of East Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Ships Glory of the Seas, Wilna and R. P. Buck are returning for cargoes of coal. It is reported that several new vessels are under charter.

Steamer Alki, Captain Blackburne, arrived at Departure Bay yesterday morning and will take on a cargo of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Ship Commodore, Capt. Jordan, (in tow of the steamer Pilot) arrived at Departure Bay on Wednesday and will load Wellington coal.

Bark Anamba, from Moodyville lumber laden and bound for Yokohama, arrived at Esquimalt on Friday. She will probably be towed to sea to-day.

Bark Dora, Captain Storey, 67 days from Brisbane, Queensland, arrived in royal roads yesterday morning in ballast for orders.

The Alexander has gone to Nanaimo to tow the ship Prussia to sea. The ship is bound for San Francisco with 1900 tons of Wellington coal.

Capt. H. F. Beecher will take command of the mail steamer Edith, vice Capt. Gilmore resigned, in a few days.—P. T. Argus

Four-masted ship Ocean King, with 3518 tons of V.C. Co's coal for San Pedro, was towed to sea by the steamer Alexander on Thursday.

Ship Rosie Welt, Capt. Welt, in tow of the steamer Alexander, arrived on Wednesday and will take on a cargo of V. C. Co's coal.

Ship Saltaire is now under the shades of the V.C. company and the ships Chas. E. Moody and Rosie Welt awaiting their turns.

Bark Fortis S. Thompson, Capt. Paulsen, completed her cargo of 870 tons of Wellington coal on Thursday for the Sandwich Islands.

Ship Fanny Tucker, Captain Greenleaf, (in tow of the steamer Alexander) arrived at Departure Bay on Wednesday and will take on a cargo of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

At the auction sale of the Chilean bark Bella Vista yesterday, the whole property realized about a thousand dollars. Capt. H. L. Tibbals and Mr. S. Waterman bought the hull for \$550, and the sails, anchors, hawsers, boats and rigging were sold in lots.—P. T. Argus

There is no such tug as the "Champion of Portland," reported lost. Very likely the officers of the Idaho are under a misapprehension of the facts. A similar report concerning the tug Pioneer was received by the Oregonian last Sunday. The lookout at the cape saw her "go down" just as the Idaho's officers did. However, two days later the tug arrived in, towing a ship. The Pioneer is of iron and floats like a duck.—Oregonian.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder sailed for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. yesterday. Capt. Hunter arrived from the Sound on the vessel, but was unable to proceed in command owing to a severe illness which he contracted on the last trip of the Idaho. Mate Wallace assumes command of the Elder until she arrives in port, when it is thought Capt. Ackley will be transferred to her from the Ancon. Capt. Carroll went north in command of the Idaho yesterday morning.

## Church Notices.

In the Reformed Episcopal church the annual collection in aid of the church funds will be made, D. V., to-day at the usual services. The Rev. John Reid, D. D., will preach in the morning, and the Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., in the evening.

Rev. C. Ladner will preach in the Pandora Street Methodist Church in the morning, and Rev. W. W. Percival in the evening. Sabbath school in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. W. W. Percival will preach in the Gorge Road Methodist Church in the morning, and Rev. C. Ladner in the evening. Sabbath school in the afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Johnson will lecture at Harmony Hall on Sunday, the 19th inst., at 7:30 p. m. Admission free.

## The Royal City.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 18.—9 p. m.—A heavy rain set in at noon and still continues. The barometer is falling rapidly, having dropped three-tenths of an inch since 9 o'clock a. m. The thermometer is rising now; standing at 45°.

## 2,000 Yards.

25 cts. All Wool 25 cts. 25 cts. Grey Flannel 25 cts. Lansdowne House, Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE.

LONG WIRE.—To-day, at noon, the telegraph office in this city will be in direct telegraphic communication with New York city, a distance of over 3,500 miles. This, it is said, will be one of the longest telegraphic circuits ever worked. The efficient night operator here was at one end of perhaps the longest continuous circuit ever worked in America. It comprised a wire from San Francisco to New York, a distance of some 3,500 miles as the wire ran. From thence it extended 200 miles to Rye Beach, N. H., where it took a plunge of 500 miles under the sea, coming up smiling in Torbay, N. S. The total length of wire was some 4,200, and it will be difficult for some time to realize that the instant the operator in San Francisco pressed down his key, or sending instrument, it clicked the receiving instrument in Torbay.

GRAND CONCERT.—Professor Enrico Sorcé purposes giving a concert in the schoolroom of the Reformed Episcopal church on Monday, 27th December. The organ of the church is in a very dilapidated condition, and it is now being renovated by Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan, and this concert is a help in raising the necessary funds. There will be several novelties, both vocal and instrumental; also first appearance of a new soprano, tenor and solo pianist, of whom report has raised great expectations. One of the officers of H. M. S. the Cormorant (a most excellent musician) will also assist.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Jack McGill, a workman on the dry dock at Esquimalt, while employed yesterday in riveting, had a piece of bolt an inch long (which was being cut off) fly into his eye. Dr. Hall was summoned, who removed the piece, and thinks the eyesight can be preserved.

THE FINEST stock of goods for the Xmas holidays ever imported into the province, can be seen at M. W. WAITT & Co's book store, embracing all the latest novelties in plush and leather, marked at prices to suit the times.

## SEE FELL &amp; Co's window for bon bon and crystal fruits.

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## What Some People Say.

That it is believed that the Chinese in California "salt" from \$1,000 to \$2,000 in silver dollars every week.

That if you want superior wines and teas go to JOHN BOYD'S, Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

HOTEL KEEPER'S.—Our new Registers, 1887, will be issued during December. 1m R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad street.

That Edinboro' and Burton are always on draught at the Occidental Hotel.

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That a Phantom Cocktail is what bartenders call it when they delude an inebriated man with a drink that hasn't any liquor in it.

That George Francis Train gives his autograph to everybody who asks for it, and predicts that it will sell for \$10 in five years.

That the Occidental hotel maintains its name as one of the first class family hotels in this city. It makes its guests feel at home even when away from home. 1m

That there is nothing so elegant or in as good taste for a Xmas present as your photograph. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. Hall & Lowe, Photographers.

That a change of ministry has occurred at Cape Town. Mr. Uppington has resigned, and a new ministry has been formed with Sir J. Gordon Sprigg as premier.

That an official report issued at Melbourne notices signs of a revival of industry, and points out the advantages consequent on some recent valuable mining discoveries in the colony.

That a poacher, surprised at his work and pursued in his escape by a vengeance thrown axe, remarked as he vaulted a fence: "I have no fault to find with your remark, but I object to the axe-sent."

That not long ago a lot of chests of tea were seized in San Francisco on their arrival from China, and in the chests were found 3,000 five-tened boxes of opium and 450 pounds partially prepared opium. This was sold at auction a week ago and fetched over \$25,000.

That some eighteen months ago an English farmer successfully amputated one of the hind legs of a valuable and well-bred short horn cow, the object being to retain the cow for breeding purposes, while a wooden leg was affixed to the stump. The cow is now a mother, and has a fine bull calf running by her side.

## The Concordia.

Extra attractions have been provided at this theatre for the holidays. The Holland sisters will make their first appearance in Victoria. Miss Nettie Holland is conceded to be the champion of the world on the tight wire. Victoria's favorite, the only Billy Gilbert is re-engaged. Mr. Fred Mackley has been engaged and will produce for the holiday season the burlesque of "Sinbad, the Sailor," which will be put on with a powerful cast. Sylvano and Arthur, the great acrobats, the Penders, and the Troubadours will remain and appear in new and novel features.

CANADIAN manufacturers driving out imported goods in children's wooden ware, such as express wagons, sleighs, wheel barrows, carts, etc. David Spence has just received the first shipment of these goods and a host of other useful and ornamental articles, suitable for presents for children. You will save fifty per cent. by buying these at the Arcade. The whole car load will be closed out by 1st January. Some very choice articles in the dry goods department have been imported expressly for the holidays. Don't fail to walk through the Arcade before making your purchases during Xmas week. The store will be open till eight o'clock in the evening for the convenience of the public.

THE CHINESE WOMAN.—In the police court yesterday Ah Moey, the keeper of the Chinese brothel on Fisgard street, was tried on the charge of keeping two girls under sixteen years of age for immoral purposes. Mr. Vrooman, the Chinese interpreter at the custom house, proved that the girls were registered in July last as fourteen and fifteen years of age. The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

STOP IT.—During the last week much annoyance has been given at the Victoria Theatre by unruly men and boys in the gallery who amuse themselves by throwing papers and tobacco quids on the audience below and creating a disturbance by shouting, whistling and other ungentlemanly actions. It is time the management or police abated this nuisance and kept order.

THE RITHER arrived at 9:40 last evening, having left Ladner's at 3 p. m. Rough weather was met within the gulf but the steamer bore it pluckily, and its commander steered her safe to port, making good time.

BRUIN MEAT.—L. Goodacre has a couple of bears, brought down from Port Esquimalt by Mr. J. Cunningham. They will form a portion of his Christmas meat. The bears are quite tame and very playful.

SEAL HUNTERS.—The sealing schooner Pathfinder sailed for the south yesterday afternoon, and will cruise along the California coast until spring when she will probably go north to the Behring's Sea.

NEW CHURCH.—The ladies of Donald have collected \$300 toward the erection of a new Presbyterian church and Rev. A. H. Cameron, who has been appointed to Donald, will look after the souls of that community.

DIRECT TO MONTREAL.—Last night a through connection by telegraph was had for the first time with Montreal. The wires worked finely, and no difficulty is apprehended in future in receiving dispatches direct from the Canadian metropolis.

HIGHBINDER.—It was Mr. Justice Creene, and not Mr. Justice Gray, who delivered sentences upon the highbinder convicted two years ago on a charge of intimidating witnesses. It was largely through his representations that the prisoners have been released.

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ONTARIO.  
A sensation is reported from Almonte. During the past few weeks the residents of Farm street in that town have been much disturbed over the appearance of a "ghost," said to appear in regulation ghostly costume and to wear horns and a tail, and as it moves along to mark time to the music of clinking chains. The object has been seen by several of the residents of the street. The organization of a vigilance committee is talked of for the purpose of catching and punishing the perpetrator of the trick, who has frightened many people almost out of their senses.

Sir John Lester Kaye is at Ottawa with reference to the establishment, at points along the C. P. R., in the Northwest, of ten model farms of 10,000 acres each. He is completing negotiations to secure even and odd numbered sections in order to the farms en bloc.

A movement has been started by some Ottawa philanthropists to establish an industrial farm somewhere in the Northwest for training English boys in this country. The Dominion Land Act provides for granting land for such purposes under certain conditions.

G. G. S. Lindsay, the well known Toronto cricketer, has secured an eleven of thoroughly representative Canadian cricketers to go to England next year. It is proposed to take two extra men. The team will sail in time to reach Dublin on the 8th of July, where they will practice a week under professional care.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.  
Premier Sullivan and Provincial Secretary Ferguson, of Prince Edward Island, have arrived in Ottawa to urge on the Government to maintain a better service between the island and the mainland. They favor a tunnel or subway under the Straits. Mr. Ferguson pronounces the experiment of utilizing the Arctic steamer Neptune in maintaining the service this year as a wise one, which ought to work satisfactorily. The weather down there, he says, is mild at present, and so far navigation has not been impeded. While the islanders are, he says, in favor of the present system of protecting the fisheries, they think the Dominion officials have not enforced the three mile regulation as rigidly as they should have done.

At Northard, P. E. I., a boy lit the fire in a store owned by Henry I. Folland and went to breakfast. When he returned the store was in flames and was soon burned. The loss is estimated at \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000. At Lahave ferry Garrett Miller's store and dwelling were burned. Before going to dinner Miller placed an empty barrel upon the stove to dry. The barrel took fire and when Miller came back after dinner the store was in flames. Miller lost everything. Valuable papers and deeds were burned, and he was burnt severely about the head. No insurance.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Prof. Sumichrast has retained Wallace Graham, Robert Sedgwick and other leading counsel to prosecute his \$20,000 libel suit against Prof. Hind.

**Slashed to Pieces.**  
About six o'clock last night an open boat brought José Garnia to Seattle from Port Blakely. He was in a desperate condition, the result of an encounter at 2 o'clock yesterday morning with one Carlos. The wounded man speaks but little English and no one seems to know exactly the details of the affair. To Dr. Willard, who attended him, Garnia stated that he had been "across the bay" to a saloon which is one mile from Blakely proper. About 2 o'clock he was returning to the mill in company with an acquaintance when he met a man by the name of Carlos who set upon him with a knife and stabbed him repeatedly. He claims there was no cause for the deed and that he had not offended Carlos, though the probabilities are that the affair was a drunken row between the men. He was carried to Blakely where his wounds were rudely dressed, his comrades starting for Seattle with him in the afternoon.

Dr. Willard reports that he found twenty-four knife wounds upon Garnia's person. Most of them are slight but several are severe. One thrust through the back penetrated the cavity of the chest and that of itself may prove fatal. Garnia's right hip was broken, probably by his fall when he was stabbed. He lost a great deal of blood and is very weak.

A reporter visited Garnia this afternoon. The wounded man is cut and slashed in a fearful manner. Some of the cuts are two inches long and are mostly about the chest and shoulders. There is something mysterious about the affair. The authorities at Blakely claim to know little or nothing about the matter. Carlos has not been arrested, nor can anything be learned of his whereabouts.—Seattle Times.

**Syrup of Figs.**

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Langley & Co. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents and \$1.25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to cure headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. dw13

ARTISTS' MATERIAL.—A large addition to our supply just received at Robt. Jamieson's.

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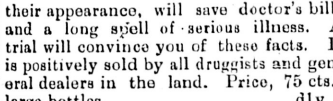
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Specifications and full particulars can be seen at my office.

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Applications will be received up to same time and date from Engineers to draw Plans and Specifications and superintend the work in connection with the Reservoirs to be constructed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Water Commissioner. City Hall, Victoria, December 17th, 1886. d212d

**GAOL SUPPLIES.**

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE SENT TO the undersigned at Victoria, or to W. Moresby, Gaoler, New Westminster, on or before 12 o'clock of the 25th December, 1886, for the supply of the undermentioned articles to the New Westminster Gaol for the year 1887.

Samples of the Groceries and Clothing required may be seen at the New Westminster Gaol or at Victoria Gaol.

Beef, fresh, not over 15 per cent. bone.....per lb.  
Fresh Fish, Salmon and Mackerel.....do  
Salt Fish.....do  
Mixed Vegetables.....do  
Sugar.....do  
Best Western Bread.....do  
Best Brown Bread.....do  
Tea, U. S. Coffee.....do  
Rice.....do  
Salt.....do  
Sausages, ground, lean.....do  
Soap, Pandray, bleaching.....per gal.  
Lard, brand to be named.....do  
Pepper, black and white.....do  
Oat Meal.....per lb.  
Washing Soda.....do  
Candles.....do  
Black Lead Stove Polish.....per doz.  
Scrubbing Brushes.....do  
Lime.....per lb.  
Glue.....do  
Whitewash Brushes.....per doz.  
Nail Oil.....per gal.  
Blackening Brushes and Blacking.....per doz.  
Lamp Chimneys.....per gal.  
Milk.....do  
CLOTHING.  
Trowsers, men's.....per doz.  
Trowsers, brown overalls, 8 oz. duck.....do  
Shirts.....do  
Cloth Caps, lined.....per yard  
Canton Flannel, Ellerton N. Brown.....per yard  
Blue Serge Overshirts.....per doz.  
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Socks, Woolen.....per doz.  
Hickory Shirts.....per yard  
Hickory Cloth.....do  
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Grain Upper Leather, Colonial.....per lb.  
Sole Leather, Colonial.....do  
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Wellington Coal, best.....per ton

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed as above and endorsed "Tender for Gaol Supplies."

By order,  
H. B. ROYCE, Supt. of Police and Gaols. d212d

**MUNICIPAL. MUNICIPAL.**

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE CORPORATION ARE REQUESTED TO BE HAND'D IN NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY NEXT, THE 22ND INST.

BY ORDER,  
JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk. City Hall, 16th December, 1886. d217

**LOST-FOUND. LOST.**

A CANARY BIRD, YELLOW, WITH BLACK stripes around throat, on Brimington street. Suitable reward will be paid by leaving it at this office. d216

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A LICENSE to prospect for coal over 840 acres of land situated on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been issued to Messrs. J. S. Hainken, Wm. Charles, R. H. Hall and Chas. W. G. Clifford.

WM. SMITH, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 1th Nov., 1886. n235-2m

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**PRIVATE BILLS. NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, in the District of New Westminster, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing; thence in a north-easterly direction to a point at or near Poplar.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for applicants. Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886. d28 5w

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Golden City; thence up the Columbia River to the head of the Upper Columbia Lake; thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Cranbrook.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants. Dated at Victoria, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. d22 5w

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of railway from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, North-West Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 115th and 117th meridians of longitude.

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**VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.**

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Thirtieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS THE MEETING of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Thirtieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby conveying, and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

Is THOMAS WILKINSON, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
JNO ROBINSON, Provincial Secretary. d212

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WM. SMITH, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17th, 1886. n235-2m

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**NOTICES. NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

CERTAIN REPAIRS HAVING TO BE DONE to the Fog Alarm, Race Rocks, in case of fog there will be no whistle at that station until SATURDAY next, Dec. 18th.

H. G. LEWIS, Agent. d216

**EXECUTORS' NOTICE.**

In the goods of ROBERT MAGRIE, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Robert Magrie, formerly of Victoria, late of Victoria, deceased, are, without delay, to send to the undersigned or to their solicitor, Mr. Charles W. Lewis, the full particulars of such claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

E. C. JOHNSON, Executors. Dated Victoria, the 6th Dec., 1886. d27

**NOTICE.**

MR. GUSTAVE LEISER HAS BEEN ADMITTED as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Messrs. Lenz upon Government street, and the undersigned will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

E. C. JOHNSON, d27

Witness—THEODORE DAVIS. d27

**NOTICE.**

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and thirty acres of land, within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows:—Commencing at the north-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land, as described in Prospecting License No. 14, dated the 20th day of May, 1886, at post 15; thence running due west 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains to point of commencement.

J. S. HELMCKEN, R. H. HALL, ALEX. MACKENZIE, CHAS. W. G. CLIFFORD. Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island, 30th September, 1886. n230 2m

**NOTICE.**

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 630 acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows:—Commencing at the north-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land, as described in Prospecting License No. 14, dated the 20th day of May, 1886, at post 15; thence running due west 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains to point of commencement at point E.

H. S. MASON, H. G. LEWIS, ALEX. MACKENZIE, JAMES BURNS. Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island, 20th September, 1886. n230 2m

**NOTICE.**

Mr. J. J. MACKAY, OF ASHCROFT, B. C., HOLDS MY POWER OF Attorney during my absence from the colony and will transact any business for me.

**W. B. GLADWIN.** Ashcroft, B.C., Dec. 11th, 1886. d216 1m

**NOTICE.**

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for the purpose of stock raising, (1200 acres) one thousand four hundred and thirty acres of land situated near Malaspina Strait, in New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post distant 182 chains 50 links true east from the northwest post of our timber lease No. 13; thence true east 146 chains; thence true south 125 chains; to the northern boundary of lease No. 13; thence true west 70 chains;